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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 8446

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SA, IR

SUBJ: REPORT IN TEHRAN OF SAUDI LEADERSHIP CHANGES

SHAH TOLD ME HE HAD READ IN THE PRESS OCTOBER 5 OF A  
LEADERSHIP SHUFFLE IN SAUDI ARABIA INVOLVING PRINCE  
FAHD AND PRINCE SULTAN WHICH SEEMED TO IMPLY THEIR  
DOWNGRADING. NO INFORMATION SEEN IN TEHRAN PRESS AND  
WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT REPORT HE SAW. CAN YOU PROVIDE  
ANY FURTHER INFORMATION? NEED ASAP TO RESPOND TO SHAH'S QUERY.  
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